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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN ASYLUM SEEKERS STANCIU, ION, WIFE VIORICA AND
DAUGHTER CORINA ALINA

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1. FOLLOWING ARE RESPONSES TO QUERIES POSED BY DEPARTMENT IN REF A. EMBASSY HAS CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE IN DAR ES SALAAM STEMMING FROM FLOW OF FOOD AND OTHER ASSISTANCE FROM US TO BURUNDIAN AND OTHER AFRICAN REFUGEES IN TANZANIA UNDER UNHCR AUSPICES. FROM THIS EMBASSY KNOWS THAT UNHCR REP HERE IS ALLOWED TO DEAL ONLY WITH INDIVIDUALS WHOSE "REFUGEE" STATUS IS CERTIFIED IN WRITING TO HIM BY PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE. ANY APPROACH BY STANCIU TO UNHCR OR TANZANIAN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE IN REGARD TO HIS DESIRE TO GO TO US WOULD LIKELY LEAD TO DISCLOSURE OF HIS PLANS TO THE ROMANIAN EMBASSY.

2. EMBASSY CONVERSATIONS WITH BRITISH HERE, CULMINATING IN AUGUST 25 AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON HIGH COMMISSIONER BROWN MAKE IT DEFINITE THAT FCO REFUSES TO ALLOW BRITISH INVOLVEMENT IN CASE. EMBASSY HAS NO EXPECTATION THAT BRITISH WILL BE MOVED TO DO ANYTHING BEYOND WHAT THEY HAVE ALREADY DONE -- FACILITATING STANCIU'S INITIAL CONTACT WITH US.

3. WE HAVE NOTED CAREFULLY PROBABLE ASSETS AND ATTITUDES OF OTHER
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FRIENDLY NATIONS REPRESENTED IN DAR ES SALAAM WITH A VIEW TO DETER-

MINING WHETHER AN APPROACH TO ONE OF THEM FOR ASSISTANCE TO STANCIU MIGHT PROVE FRUITFUL. OUR CONCLUSION IS THAT WHILE FRG EMBASSY MIGHT BE INCLINED TO BE HELPFUL THEIR CAPABILITIES ARE NO GREATER THAN OURS. WE THEREFORE DO NOT PROPOSE TO RAISE MATTER WITH GERMANS OR ANYONE ELSE.

4. PROBLEM WE ARE NOW FACED WITH IS HOW TO FACILITATE STANCIU AND AND FAMILY'S DEPARTURE FROM TANZANIA (POSSIBLY VIA KENYA) TO A POST IN WESTERN EUROPE WHERE INS OFFICERS PROCESS CONDITIONAL ENTRY APPLICATIONS. AS DISCUSSED ABOVE, UNHCR OR THIRD COUNTRY ASSISTANCE NOT POSSIBLE. EMBASSY AT THIS TIME ALSO RULES OUT "BLACK EXFILTRATION" AS EXCESSIVE IN THIS CASE. STANCIU HAS HIS PASSPORT BUT PASSPORT FOR HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN SECURED AT ROMANIAN EMBASSY. HE SAYS HE WILL NOT LEAVE COUNTRY ALONE. MOST DESIRABLE COURSE WOULD BE FOR HIM TO TRANSIT WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRY ENROUTE HOME WITH FAMILY. FAILING THIS ONLY COURSE WOULD APPEAR TO BE TO PROVIDE WIFE AND DAUGHTER WITH SUITABLE DOCUMENTATION NOT TRACEABLE TO US WHICH THEY COULD USE FOR VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE FROM TANZANIA.

5. CONSULAR OFFICER MET WITH STANCIU AS AGREED AT 1200 GMT AUGUST 25 IN COURSE OF WHICH HE PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION INCLUDING RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS POSED REF A:

6. STANCIU IS COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER. HE JOINED CPR UPON GRADUATION IN 1967 IN ORDER TO OBTAIN RESPONSIBLE EMPLOYMENT IN HIS FIELD (NON-FERROUS METALLURGY). HIS WIFE IS NOT A CPR MEMBER.

7. FROM SUBTLE CHANGES IN THE QUALITY OF HIS RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER ROMANIAN EMBASSY OFFICERS HE BELIEVES HE IS ABOUT TO BE SENT HOME. HE BASES THIS DETERMINATION ON OBSERVATION OF PARALLELS BETWEEN HIS SITUATION NOW AND EVENTS JUST BEFORE ANOTHER ROMANIAN WAS SENT HOME EARLIER THIS YEAR. HE BELIEVES HE HAS ONLY A MAXIMUM OF FIVE DAYS WITH MINIMUM RISK AND AFTERWARDS THE PROBABILITY OF ESCORTED RECALL INCREASES SHARPLY.

8. HE DOES NOT ANTICIPATE HE AND HIS WIFE/CHILD WOULD BE ALLOWED TO DEPART TOGETHER DURING TRIP HOME. HE WOULD GO FIRST AND THEN FAMILY. THIS TECHNIQUE PREVENTS STANCIU'S FROM EVEN ATTEMPTING TO DEVIATE FROM OFFICIAL ROUTING.

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9. STANCIU HAS COUSIN IN AKRON OHIO, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, VASILE VANCEA.

10. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW STANCIU'S PARTY MEMBERSHIP WE SEE NO ALTERNATIVE TO CONSIDERATION OF HIS CASE UNDER PAROLE PROVISIONS PARA 1 REF A. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BY NIACT IMMEDIATE ADVICE AS TO (A) WHETHER DEPARTMENT WISHES PROCESS CASE UNDER PAROLE PROVISION, AND, IF SO (B) WHETHER ANY ASSISTANCE OTHER THAN

DOCUMENTATION FOR WIFE AND DAUGHTER (PARA. 4) ABOVE CAN OR SHOULD
BE OFFERED. SPAIN

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